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Applicant: Carlyle, et al.

Examiner: Paul Prebilit

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the final Office Action dated December 25, 2002 and subsequent Notice of Appeal filed February 25, 2003. This is a request for a one month extension of time from the filing date of the Notice of Appeal, April 25, 2003, to May 25, 2003. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00, the required fee for this extension of time.

Please consider this a petition to extend the time to respond if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038 if such additional extension is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Altera Law Group, LLC



Date: May 23, 2003

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